

Manitoba Immigration Facts

2003 STATISTICAL REPORT



Manitoba 

MESSAGE FROM MINISTER ALLAN

Growing through immigration is essential to meeting Manitoba's long-term demographic and labour needs as well as strengthening our rich and diverse communities. In turn, building on our diversity broadens opportunities for continued economic growth, making Manitoba an active and vibrant participant in the global economy.

Manitoba's Action Strategy for Economic Growth emphasizes the benefits of immigration and sets an objective to attract and settle 10,000 newcomers annually. While there are many challenges associated with attracting and keeping immigrants who will live, work and fully contribute in our communities, our province has a long and proud history of welcoming and settling newcomers from around the world.

Across Canada, Manitoba is recognized as a leader in regional immigration strategies which contributed to increasing our annual immigration level by 40% in 2003. Our highly successful provincial nominee program accounted for over half of all newcomers landing in Manitoba last year.

Manitoba Immigration Facts 2003 provides a statistical overview of our immigration movement with valuable year over year comparisons and charts. I hope you will find this report informative and helpful in understanding the components that make immigration such an important contributor to our province's growth and future prosperity.

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Growing Through Immigration



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International immigration has played an important role in Manitoba's growth by contributing to the diversity of our communities and broadening our economic development opportunities. The Premier's Economic Advisory Council identified "Growing Through Immigration" as a component of Manitoba's Action Strategy for Economic Growth. Our efforts are directed towards increasing immigration levels to 10,000 annually, the establishment of the Manitoba Immigration Council, expanded numbers of provincial nominees, strengthened foreign qualifications recognition, English as a Second Language and settlement services, partnerships with ethnocultural communities, and targeted promotion of Manitoba as a destination for immigrants.

In 2003, we expanded our role and ability to meet our immigration goals by renewing the Canada-Manitoba Immigration Agreement with Citizenship and Immigration Canada. The agreement provides for initiatives to meet our province's objectives and greater dispersion of immigration to our region.

Manitoba's international reputation as a great place to live, work and raise families is growing among immigrants, based on our 40 per cent increase in new arrivals in 2003 compared to 2002. In 2003, Manitoba received 62.7 per cent Economic Class (861 Skilled Workers, 72 Business, 3,106 Provincial Nominees and 33 Live in Caregivers), 17.2 per cent Family Class (1,119) and 19.0 per cent Refugees (1,235 of which 539 were Government Assisted and 597 were Privately Sponsored Refugees). The top city of destination in Manitoba for newcomers was Winnipeg with 78.8 per cent or 5,120 newcomers. The top source country was the Philippines with 18.5 per cent or 1,200 people.

Canada's *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* of June 2002 identifies who may apply to immigrate to Canada under one of three immigrant categories: Family Class, Economic Class and Refugee Class. Manitoba works closely with federal partners, communities, business and services to support a balanced approach to immigration.

Family Class is made up of close relatives sponsored by family members who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents already established in Canada. Labour market criteria are not used to determine eligibility of family members. Along with welcoming communities and early settlement support, the connection with close family and friends is the strongest contributing factor to the successful integration of immigrants. Family reunification is a key aspect of Manitoba's immigration strategy. Since 1998, the Philippines, India, USA and China have been within the top five source countries for family reunification to Manitoba, accounting for 50.1 per cent of the total 1,119 immigrants sponsored through Family Class.

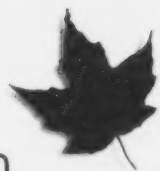
Economic Class includes immigrants who have actively sought to settle in Canada including provincial nominees, skilled workers, business immigrants and live-in caregivers. Provincial Nominees are selected on the basis of criteria reflecting local labour market conditions and ties to the province. In 2003, 47.8 per cent (3,106) of Manitoba's total immigration came as Manitoba Provincial Nominees and 32 per cent (982) of the Provincial Nominees chose to live in communities outside Winnipeg. Since 1999, the Philippines and Germany have consistently been the top source countries of Manitoba Provincial Nominees, accounting for 52 per cent of total Provincial Nominee immigration in 2003.

Refugee Class is made up of Convention Refugees and others in refugee-like situations who require protection under international law. Government Assisted and Privately Sponsored Refugees, Refugees Landed in Canada and Dependents Abroad are included in this class. Building on Canada's international humanitarian

commitment, Manitoba consistently welcomes more than its annual proportional share of refugees through strong settlement services and an active refugee sponsorship community. In 2003, top source countries for Government Assisted Refugees arriving in Manitoba include Sudan, Afghanistan, Egypt, Columbia and Ethiopia. Privately Sponsored Refugee top source countries were Ethiopia, Columbia, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone and Kenya.

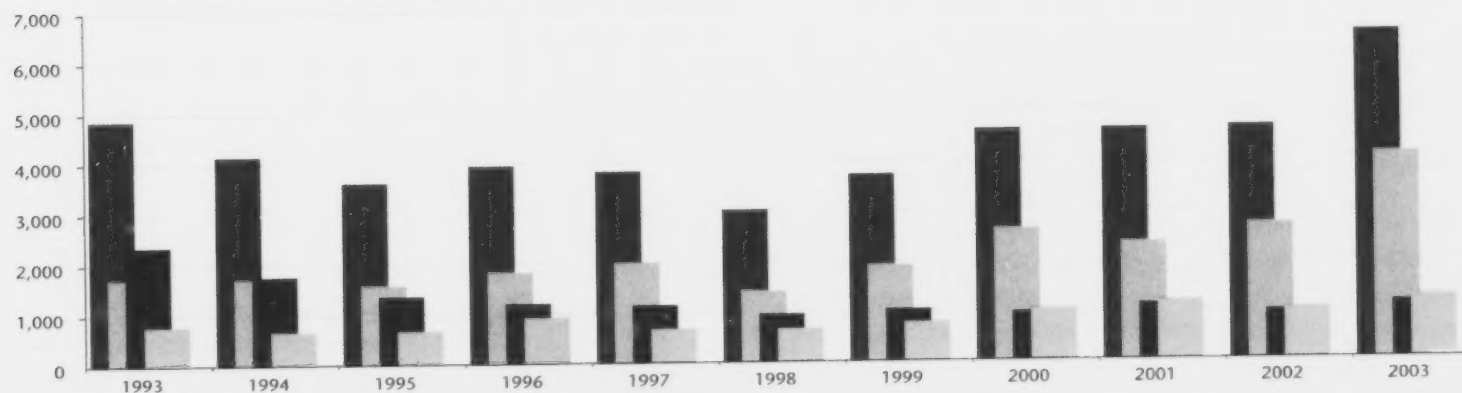


Changing Trends in Immigration

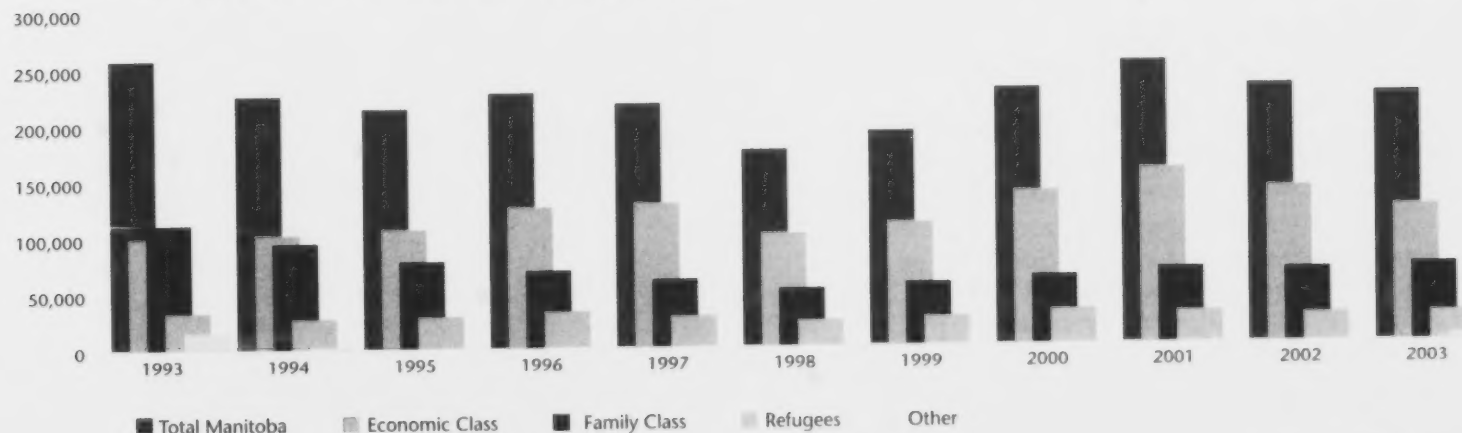


In 2003, 73 per cent of Canada's immigrants chose the larger urban centres of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver as their Canadian destination. Through innovative initiatives and community partnerships Manitoba is committed to increasing immigration to our province to 10,000 annually. This equals our provincial proportional share (3.67 per cent) of Canada's total immigration intake. As a growing component of the economic class, the Provincial Nominee Program provides smaller cities and provinces such as Manitoba with opportunities for economic growth. Family reunification and Government Assisted and Privately Sponsored Refugees remain strong components of Manitoba immigration.

IMMIGRATION TO MANITOBA IN THE PAST DECADE



IMMIGRATION TO CANADA IN THE PAST DECADE



■ Total Manitoba ■ Economic Class ■ Family Class ■ Refugees ■ Other

Immigration Levels



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| Family Class | 1,097 | 1.63 | 949 | 1.45 | 1,119 | 1.62 |
| Economic Class | 1,359 | 0.87 | 1,162 | 0.85 | 966 | 0.83 |
| Provincial/Territorial Nominees* | 972 | 76.36 | 1,527 | 71.79 | 3,106 | 70.30 |
| Refugees | 1,160 | 4.15 | 982 | 3.91 | 1,235 | 4.74 |
| IRPA/Other/Missing/Unknown | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.63 | 66 | 0.12 |
| TOTAL | 4,588 | 1.83 | 4,621 | 2.02 | 6,492 | 2.93 |
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| Economic Class | 154,348 | 60.12 | 136,401 | 59.54 | 116,637 | 52.69 |
| Provincial/Territorial Nominees* | 1,274 | 0.51 | 2,127 | 0.93 | 4,418 | 2.00 |
| Refugees | 27,905 | 11.14 | 25,122 | 10.97 | 26,060 | 11.77 |
| Other/Unknown | 246 | 1.13 | 126 | 0.05 | 5,265 | 2.38 |
| IRPA Other/Missing/Backlog | | 0.52 | 38 | 0.02 | 109 | 0.05 |
| TOTAL | 250,484 | 100.00 | 229,091 | 100.00 | 221,352 | 100.00 |
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Manitoba Newcomers



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Individuals may apply to immigrate to Canada through Family, Economic or Refugee streams defined by federal legislation. Through the Canada-Manitoba Immigration Agreement, applicants to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program may be nominated by the province for final processing through federal immigration for a permanent resident visa. In 2003, 47.8 per cent of immigration to Manitoba was through the Provincial Nominee Program accounting for 76.2 per cent of Manitoba's Economic Class arrivals. Family reunification is expected to increase as newcomers sponsor family members. As one of the smaller provinces, Manitoba receives a high proportion of Government Assisted and Private Sponsored refugees annually. In 2003, Private Sponsored Refugees increased 65.8 per cent (597) over 2002 (360).



MANITOBA IMMIGRATION LEVELS

| Principal Applicants and Dependents | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| Family Class | | | | | | |
| Immediate Family | 682 | 14.86 | 661 | 14.30 | 768 | 11.83 |
| Parents, Grandparents and Other | 415 | 9.05 | 288 | 6.23 | 351 | 5.41 |
| Subtotal | 1,097 | 23.91 | 949 | 20.54 | 1,119 | 17.24 |
| Economic Class | | | | | | |
| Skilled Workers - Principal Applicant | 491 | 10.70 | 423 | 9.15 | 431 | 6.64 |
| Skilled Workers - Dependent | 687 | 14.97 | 614 | 13.29 | 430 | 6.62 |
| Business - Principal Applicant | 34 | 0.74 | 25 | 0.54 | 39 | 0.60 |
| Business - Dependent | 100 | 2.18 | 72 | 1.56 | 33 | 0.51 |
| Provincial/Territorial Nominees - Principal Applicant | 307 | 6.69 | 466 | 10.08 | 1,705 | 26.26 |
| Provincial/Territorial Nominees - Dependent | 665 | 14.49 | 1,061 | 22.96 | 1,401 | 21.58 |
| Live-in Caregiver - Principal Applicant | 38 | 0.83 | 26 | 0.56 | 23 | 0.35 |
| Live-in Caregiver - Dependent | 9 | 0.20 | 2 | 0.04 | 10 | 0.15 |
| Subtotal | 2,331 | 50.81 | 2,689 | 58.19 | 4,072 | 62.72 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | 1 | 0.02 | 66 | 1.02 |
| Subtotal | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.02 | 66 | 1.02 |
| Refugees | | | | | | |
| Government Assisted Refugees | 517 | 11.27 | 580 | 12.55 | 539 | 8.30 |
| Privately Sponsored Refugees | 552 | 12.03 | 360 | 7.79 | 597 | 9.20 |
| Refugees Landed in Canada (Asylum) | 82 | 1.79 | 31 | 0.67 | 91 | 1.40 |
| Dependents Abroad* | 9 | 0.20 | 11 | 0.24 | 8 | 0.12 |
| Subtotal | 1,160 | 25.28 | 982 | 21.25 | 1,235 | 19.02 |
| TOTAL | 4,588 | 100.00 | 4,621 | 100.00 | 6,492 | 100.00 |

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Cross-Canada Perspective

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CANADA IMMIGRATION LEVELS BY PROVINCE / TERRITORY

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| | No. | per cent | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| Ontario | 148,571 | 59.31 | 133,641 | 58.34 | 119,741 | 54.09 |
| Quebec | 37,523 | 14.98 | 37,627 | 16.42 | 39,551 | 17.86 |
| British Columbia | 38,352 | 15.31 | 34,000 | 14.84 | 35,228 | 15.91 |
| Alberta | 16,377 | 6.54 | 14,729 | 6.43 | 15,830 | 7.15 |
| Manitoba | 4,588 | 1.83 | 4,621 | 2.02 | 6,492 | 2.93 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,708 | 0.68 | 1,665 | 0.73 | 1,670 | 0.75 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,711 | 0.68 | 1,419 | 0.62 | 1,476 | 0.66 |
| New Brunswick | 809 | 0.32 | 710 | 0.31 | 667 | 0.30 |
| Newfoundland | 402 | 0.16 | 405 | 0.18 | 359 | 0.16 |
| Prince Edward Island | 135 | 0.05 | 110 | 0.05 | 153 | 0.06 |
| Yukon | 67 | 0.03 | 49 | 0.02 | 57 | 0.02 |
| Northwest Territories | 99 | 0.04 | 70 | 0.03 | 94 | 0.04 |
| Unknown | 6 | 0.00 | 3 | 0.00 | 9 | 0.00 |
| Missing | 136 | 0.05 | 42 | 0.02 | 25 | 0.01 |
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Manitoba Provincial Nominees

Manitoba has been at the forefront of developing the Provincial Nominee Program as an effective tool for immigration that responds to local needs. The Provincial Nominee Annex of the Canada-Manitoba Immigration Agreement has increased the provincial role in recruiting, screening and nominating skilled individuals and their families. Provincial Nominees have increased overall

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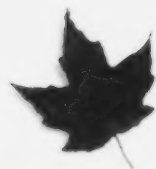
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| Newfoundland | 36 | 2.83 | 37 | 1.74 | 37 | 0.84 |
| Nova Scotia | 11 | 0.86 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0.00 | 12 | 0.56 | 44 | 1.00 |
| New Brunswick | 71 | 5.57 | 104 | 4.89 | 146 | 3.30 |
| Quebec | 6 | 0.47 | 3 | 0.14 | 16 | 0.36 |
| Ontario | 96 | 7.54 | 140 | 6.58 | 277 | 6.27 |
| Manitoba | 972 | 76.30 | 1,527 | 71.79 | 3,106 | 70.30 |
| Saskatchewan | 41 | 3.22 | 73 | 3.43 | 173 | 3.92 |
| Alberta | 19 | 1.49 | 24 | 1.13 | 178 | 4.03 |
| British Columbia | 22 | 1.73 | 207 | 9.73 | 441 | 9.98 |
| Total | 1,274 | 100.00 | 2,127 | 100.00 | 4,418 | 100.00 |

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MANITOBA PROVINCIAL NOMINEES BY LANDINGS BY YEAR AND APPLICANT STATUS

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total |
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| Principal Applicants | 137 | 318 | 307 | 466 | 958 | 2,186 |
| Spouse or Dependants | 281 | 779 | 665 | 1,061 | 2,148 | 4,934 |
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Manitoba Communities

Currently, Winnipeg, Manitoba's capital city, attracts almost 80 per cent of the 6,492 newcomers to the province. In recent years more communities in rural and northern Manitoba have benefited from increased immigration as part of community economic development. In 2003, almost one third of Manitoba's Provincial Nominees chose to establish their families outside of Winnipeg. Key destinations were the communities and surrounding areas of Steinbach

(Eastern Region), Winkler (Central Region), Brandon (Mid Western Region), Morden and Altona (Central Region), Swan River (Parkland Region), Thompson (Norman Region), Arborg (Interlake Region) and Niverville (Eastern Region). Provincial Nominees accounted for 32 per cent of immigration to destinations other than Winnipeg.

MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY CITY OF DESTINATION (TOP 10)

| Principal Applicants and Dependents | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | Total | Per cent | Rank | Total | Per cent | Rank | Total | Per cent | Rank |
| Winnipeg | 3,704 | 80.73 | 1 | 3,782 | 81.84 | 1 | 5,120 | 78.87 | 1 |
| Winkler | 260 | 5.67 | 2 | 226 | 2.94 | 2 | 411 | 6.33 | 2 |
| Steinbach | 150 | 3.27 | 3 | 136 | 1.97 | 3 | 393 | 6.05 | 3 |
| Brandon | 69 | 1.50 | 4 | 53 | 1.15 | 4 | 77 | 1.19 | 4 |
| Morden | 9 | 0.20 | 10 | 6 | 0.13 | | 24 | 0.37 | 5 |
| Altona | 4 | 0.09 | | 32 | 0.69 | 5 | 23 | 0.35 | 6 |
| Thompson | 34 | 0.74 | 5 | 22 | 0.48 | 6 | 22 | 0.34 | 7 |
| Niverville | 20 | 0.44 | | 6 | 0.13 | | 22 | 0.34 | 8 |
| Swan River | 3 | 0.07 | | 12 | 0.26 | | 20 | 0.31 | 9 |
| Arborg | 30 | 0.65 | 6 | 15 | 0.32 | 9 | 18 | 0.28 | 10 |
| The Pas | 14 | 0.31 | 9 | 16 | 0.35 | 7 | | 0.00 | |
| Virden | 0 | 0.00 | | 16 | 0.35 | 8 | | 0.00 | |
| St Boniface | 31 | 0.68 | 7 | 14 | 0.30 | 10 | | 0.00 | |
| Morris | 17 | 0.37 | 8 | 11 | 0.24 | | | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL FOR TOP 10 ONLY | 4,318 | 94.12 | | 4,177 | 90.39 | | 6,130 | 94.42 | |
| TOTAL OTHER CITIES | 270 | 5.88 | | 444 | 9.61 | | 362 | 5.58 | |
| TOTAL | 4,588 | 100.00 | | 4,621 | 100.00 | | 6,492 | 100.00 | |



Manitoba Communities

Currently, Winnipeg, Manitoba's capital city, attracts almost 80 per cent of the 6,492 newcomers to the province. In recent years more communities in rural and northern Manitoba have benefited from increased immigration as part of community economic development. In 2003, almost one third of Manitoba's Provincial Nominees chose to establish their families outside of Winnipeg. Key destinations were the communities and surrounding areas of Steinbach

(Eastern Region), Winkler (Central Region), Brandon (Mid Western Region), Morden and Altona (Central Region), Swan River (Parkland Region), Thompson, (Norman Region), Arborg (Interlake Region) and Niverville (Eastern Region). Provincial Nominees accounted for 32 per cent of immigration to destinations other than Winnipeg.

MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY CITY OF DESTINATION (TOP 10)

| Principal Applicants and Dependents | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | Total | Per cent | Rank | Total | Per cent | Rank | Total | Per cent | Rank |
| Winnipeg | 3,704 | 80.73 | 1 | 3,782 | 81.84 | 1 | 5,120 | 78.87 | 1 |
| Winkler | 260 | 5.67 | 2 | 226 | 2.94 | 2 | 411 | 6.33 | 2 |
| Steinbach | 150 | 3.27 | 3 | 136 | 1.97 | 3 | 393 | 6.05 | 3 |
| Brandon | 69 | 1.50 | 4 | 53 | 1.15 | 4 | 77 | 1.19 | 4 |
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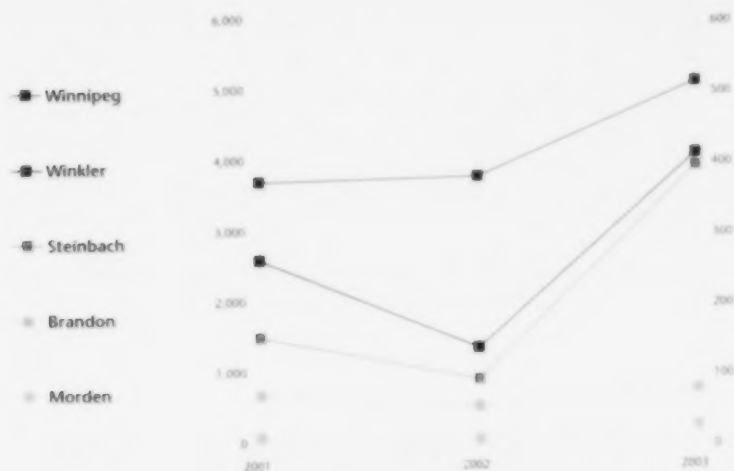


MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY REGIONS

| | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| Winnipeg | 3,797 | 82.12 | 5,129 | 79.00 |
| Central | 310 | 6.71 | 502 | 7.73 |
| Eastern | 193 | 4.18 | 485 | 7.47 |
| Western | 101 | 2.19 | 117 | 1.80 |
| Parklands | 30 | 0.65 | 61 | 0.94 |
| Interlake | 32 | 0.69 | 54 | 0.83 |
| Norman | 50 | 1.08 | 42 | 0.65 |
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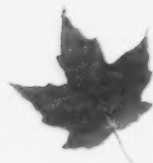


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Manitoba Immigration 2003 by Source Area



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Manitoba Immigration by Source Area 2001 - 2003

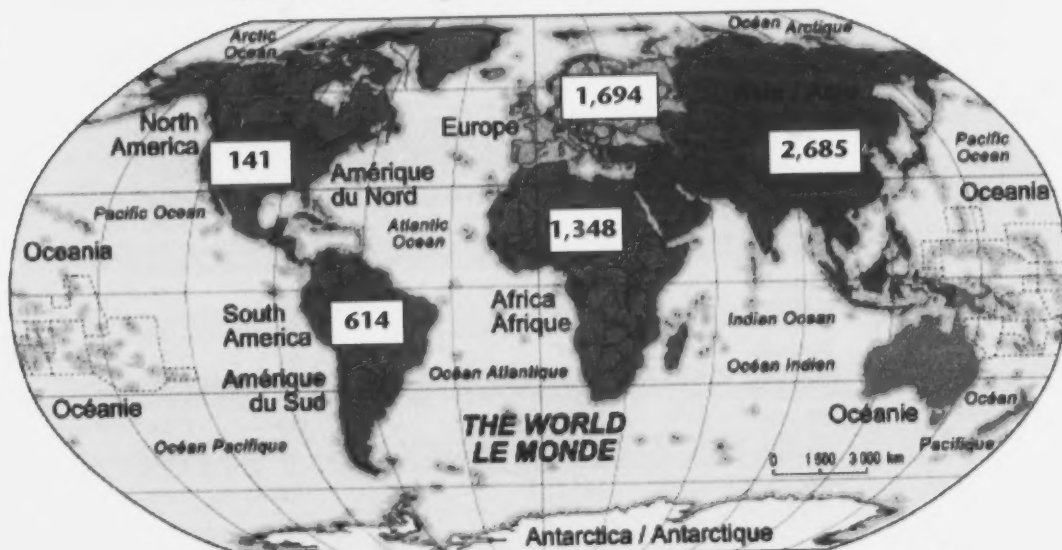




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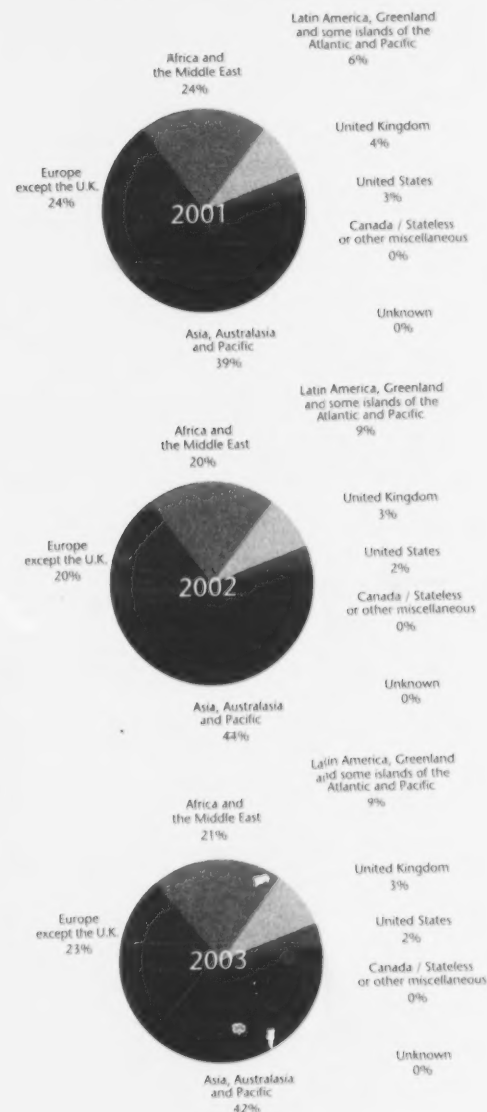
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Manitoba Immigration by Source Area 2001 - 2003



MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY SOURCE AREA

| Principal Applicants and Dependents | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | No. | Per cent | Rank | No. | Per cent | Rank | No. | Per cent | Rank |
| Asia, Australasia and Pacific | 1,808 | 39.41 | 1 | 2,056 | 44.49 | 1 | 2,685 | 41.36 | 1 |
| Europe except the U.K. | 1,110 | 24.19 | 2 | 944 | 20.43 | 3 | 1,484 | 22.86 | 2 |
| Africa and the Middle East | 1,090 | 23.76 | 3 | 948 | 20.52 | 2 | 1,348 | 20.76 | 3 |
| Latin America, Greenland, some islands of the Atlantic and Pacific | 266 | 5.80 | 4 | 417 | 9.02 | 4 | 614 | 9.46 | 4 |
| United Kingdom | 168 | 3.66 | 5 | 137 | 2.96 | 5 | 210 | 3.23 | 5 |
| United States | 134 | 2.92 | 6 | 107 | 2.32 | 6 | 141 | 2.17 | 6 |
| Canada or Stateless or other miscellaneous | 12 | 0.26 | 7 | 9 | 0.19 | 7 | 10 | 0.15 | 7 |
| Unknown | | 0.00 | 8 | 3 | 0.06 | 8 | 0 | 0.00 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 4,588 | 100.00 | | 4,621 | 100.00 | | 6,492 | 100.00 | |

MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY *SOURCE COUNTRY (TOP 10)

| Principal Applicants and Dependents | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | No. | Per cent | Rank | No. | Per cent | Rank | No. | Per cent | Rank |
| Philippines | 665 | 14.49 | 1 | 764 | 16.53 | 1 | 1,200 | 18.48 | 1 |
| Germany | 458 | 9.98 | 2 | 440 | 9.52 | 2 | 862 | 13.28 | 2 |
| India | 276 | 6.02 | 3 | 319 | 6.90 | 3 | 360 | 5.55 | 3 |
| Korea | 67 | 1.46 | | 251 | 5.43 | 4 | 312 | 4.81 | 4 |
| China | 225 | 4.90 | 4 | 205 | 4.44 | 5 | 296 | 4.56 | 5 |
| Argentina | 23 | 0.50 | | 75 | 1.62 | | 266 | 4.10 | 6 |
| Sudan | 55 | 1.20 | | 92 | 1.99 | | 230 | 3.54 | 7 |
| England | 138 | 3.01 | | 105 | 2.27 | | 175 | 2.70 | 8 |
| United States | 114 | 2.48 | | 107 | 2.32 | 10 | 141 | 2.17 | 9 |
| Afghanistan | 198 | 4.32 | 6 | 164 | 3.55 | 7 | 134 | 2.06 | 10 |
| Ukraine | 198 | 4.32 | 5 | 167 | 3.61 | 6 | | | |
| Ethiopia | 166 | 3.62 | 9 | 123 | 2.66 | 8 | | | |
| Viet Nam | 198 | 4.32 | 7 | 108 | 2.34 | 9 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 168 | 3.66 | 8 | 105 | 2.27 | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR TOP 10 ONLY | 2,949 | 55.62 | | 3,025 | 58.88 | | 3,976 | 61.24 | |
| TOTAL OTHER COUNTRIES | 1,639 | 44.38 | | 1,596 | 41.12 | | 2,516 | 38.76 | |
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| Afghanistan | 198 | 4.32 | 6 | 164 | 3.55 | 7 | 134 | 2.06 | 10 |
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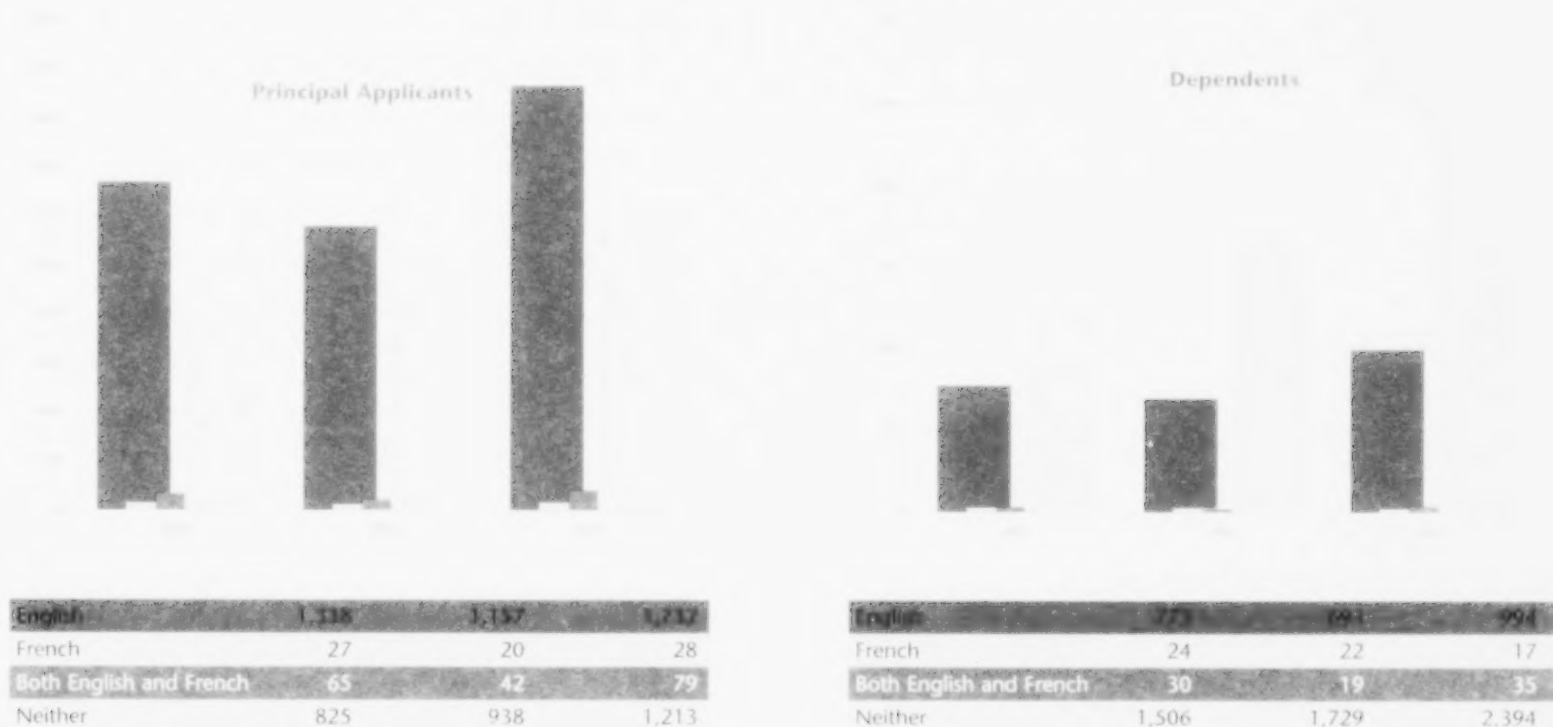
Linguistic Diversity



On June 1, 2007, Immigration and Citizenship Canada (ICC) announced that it had received 11,000 applications for permanent residence. This number represents a significant increase from the 10,000 applications received in 2006.

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MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE ABILITY



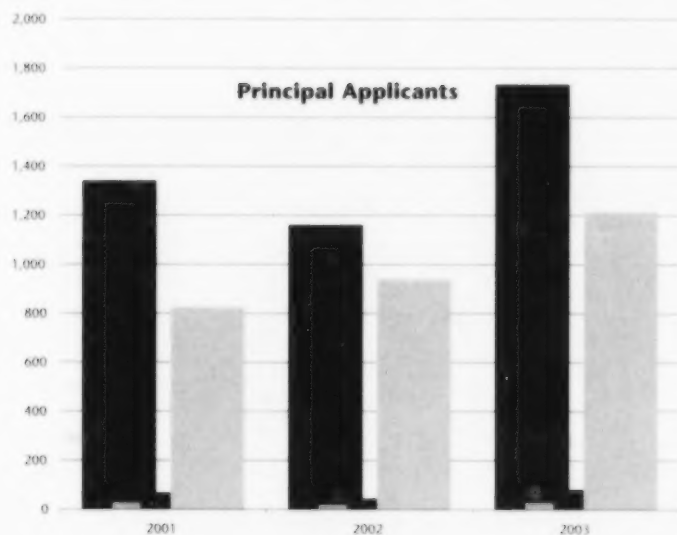
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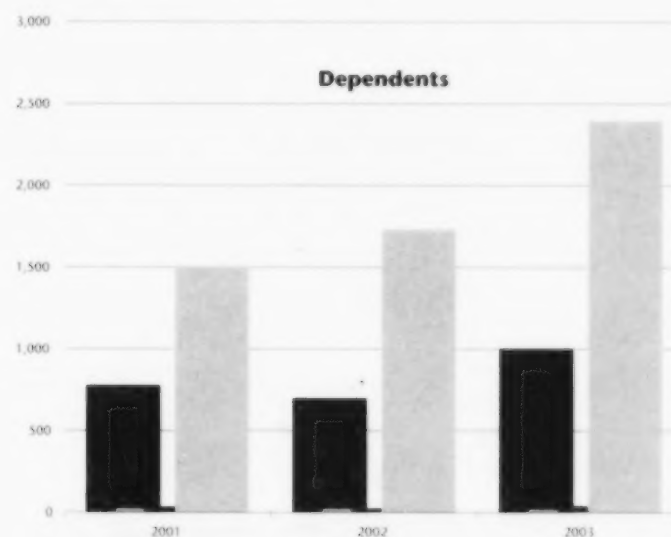
In 2003, 3,365 students and 600 employees accessed language training through English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. Manitoba continues to develop innovative language programming that meets the diverse and changing needs of newcomers in schools, the community and at work.

Francophone immigration, supported by the government and community, is developing a recruitment and settlement strategy to strengthen and expand official language minority communities.

MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE ABILITY



| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| French | 27 | 20 | 28 |
| Both English and French | 65 | 42 | 79 |
| Neither | 825 | 938 | 1,213 |



| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| French | 24 | 22 | 17 |
| Both English and French | 30 | 19 | 35 |
| Neither | 1,506 | 1,729 | 2,394 |

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MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY MOTHER TONGUE (TOP 10)

| Principal Applicants and Dependents | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| Tagalog | 651 | 14.19 | 751 | 16.25 | 1,182 | 18.21 |
| German | 536 | 11.68 | 542 | 11.73 | 932 | 14.36 |
| English | 415 | 9.05 | 352 | 7.62 | 450 | 6.93 |
| Spanish | 146 | 3.18 | 254 | 5.50 | 450 | 6.93 |
| Korean | 67 | 1.46 | 250 | 5.41 | 313 | 4.82 |
| Punjabi | 173 | 3.77 | 240 | 5.19 | 298 | 4.59 |
| Other African | | | | | 274 | 4.22 |
| Arabic | | | 156 | 3.38 | 270 | 4.16 |
| Mandarin | 226 | 4.93 | 150 | 3.25 | 244 | 3.76 |
| Russian | 149 | 3.25 | 147 | 3.18 | 240 | 3.70 |
| Ukrainian | | | 138 | 2.99 | | |
| Dari | 132 | 2.88 | | | | |
| Twi | 122 | 2.66 | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR TOP 10 | 2,617 | 57.04 | 2,980 | 64.49 | 4,653 | 71.67 |
| TOTAL OTHER LANGUAGES | 1,971 | 42.96 | 1,641 | 35.51 | 1,839 | 28.33 |
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MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

| Principal Applicants | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| 0 to 9 years of Schooling | 126 | 2.75 | 126 | 2.73 | 164 | 2.53 |
| 10 to 12 years of Schooling | 806 | 17.57 | 733 | 15.86 | 1,102 | 16.97 |
| Some University | 121 | 2.64 | 126 | 2.73 | 361 | 5.56 |
| Trade Certificate | 193 | 4.21 | 180 | 3.90 | 299 | 4.61 |
| Non-university Diploma | 235 | 5.12 | 213 | 4.61 | 138 | 2.13 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 535 | 11.66 | 548 | 11.86 | 746 | 11.49 |
| Some Post-Grad. Education, no degree | 54 | 1.18 | 53 | 1.15 | 42 | 0.65 |
| Master's Degree | 128 | 2.79 | 140 | 3.03 | 152 | 2.34 |
| Doctorate | 57 | 1.24 | 38 | 0.82 | 48 | 0.74 |
| SUBTOTAL | 2,255 | 49.15 | 2,157 | 46.68 | 3,052 | 47.01 |
| Dependents | | | | | | |
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| 10 to 12 years of Schooling | 1008 | 21.97 | 1,149 | 24.86 | 1,711 | 26.36 |
| Some University | 77 | 1.68 | 84 | 1.82 | 133 | 2.05 |
| Trade Certificate | 94 | 2.05 | 78 | 1.69 | 131 | 2.02 |
| Non-university Diploma | 73 | 1.59 | 82 | 1.77 | 105 | 1.62 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 185 | 4.03 | 227 | 4.91 | 313 | 4.82 |
| Some Post-Grad. Education, no degree | 15 | 0.33 | 11 | 0.24 | 11 | 0.17 |
| Master's Degree | 41 | 0.89 | 50 | 1.08 | 46 | 0.71 |
| Doctorate | 6 | 0.13 | 12 | 0.26 | 7 | 0.11 |
| SUBTOTAL | 2,333 | 50.85 | 2,464 | 53.32 | 3,440 | 52.99 |
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Newcomer Occupations



Manitoba values the diverse skills, experience and contributions that all newcomers bring to our province's economic, social and cultural development. During the immigration selection process, only economic immigrants' occupations, business skills and experience are assessed. Economic Class includes federally selected Skilled Workers, Business

Persons, Live-in Caregivers and those assessed as Manitoba Provincial Nominees. In 2003, 62 per cent of Manitoba's total intake (4 072 principal applicants and dependents) arrived as Economic Immigrants. Top occupations for Manitoba include: Engineers, Welders, Computer Programmers and Automotive Service Technicians.

MANITOBA ECONOMIC CLASS BY OCCUPATION (TOP 10)

| Principal Applicants Only | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
|---|------------|---------------|------|------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | No. | Per cent | Rank | No. | Per cent | Rank | No. | per cent | Rank |
| Engineers | 100 | 11.51 | 1 | 89 | 9.87 | 1 | 125 | 9.34 | 1 |
| Welders | 34 | 3.91 | 5 | 62 | 6.87 | 2 | 90 | 6.72 | 2 |
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MANITOBA ECONOMIC CLASS BY OCCUPATION (TOP 10)

| Principal Applicants Only | 2001 | | | 2002 | | | 2003 | | |
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MANITOBA ECONOMIC CLASS BY SKILL TYPE CATEGORY

| Principal Applicants | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent | No. | Per cent |
| 0 - Management Occupations | 24 | 2.76 | 67 | 7.14 | 115 | 8.59 |
| 1 - Business, Finance and Administration | 61 | 7.02 | 57 | 6.07 | 90 | 6.72 |
| 2 - Natural and Applied Sciences and Related Occupations | 314 | 36.13 | 293 | 31.20 | 338 | 25.24 |
| 3 - Health Occupations | 96 | 11.05 | 59 | 6.28 | 62 | 4.63 |
| 4 - Occupations in Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion | 29 | 3.34 | 35 | 3.73 | 37 | 2.76 |
| 5 - Occupations in Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport | 23 | 2.65 | 27 | 2.88 | 42 | 3.14 |
| 6 - Sales and Service | 38 | 4.37 | 40 | 4.26 | 60 | 4.48 |
| 7 - Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and Related Occupations | 182 | 20.94 | 242 | 25.77 | 384 | 28.68 |
| 8 - Industry | 27 | 3.11 | 40 | 4.26 | 40 | 2.99 |
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MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY AGE AND GENDER

| | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 0 - 4 years old | 195 | 192 | 187 | 178 | 258 | 219 |
| 5 - 9 years old | 197 | 211 | 263 | 219 | 383 | 297 |
| 10 - 14 years old | 228 | 204 | 215 | 221 | 343 | 307 |
| 15 - 19 years old | 201 | 205 | 224 | 168 | 267 | 272 |
| 20 - 24 years old | 190 | 203 | 167 | 214 | 270 | 314 |
| 25 - 29 years old | 322 | 346 | 276 | 300 | 429 | 411 |
| 30 - 34 years old | 272 | 282 | 289 | 286 | 459 | 412 |
| 35 - 39 years old | 243 | 251 | 255 | 258 | 352 | 304 |
| 40 - 44 years old | 195 | 131 | 208 | 187 | 267 | 271 |
| 45 - 49 years old | 96 | 73 | 120 | 89 | 176 | 118 |
| 50 - 54 years old | 39 | 53 | 54 | 49 | 71 | 47 |
| 55 - 59 years old | 36 | 33 | 33 | 28 | 35 | 38 |
| 60 - 64 years old | 33 | 48 | 22 | 35 | 23 | 31 |
| 65 - 69 years old | 19 | 21 | 16 | 22 | 20 | 38 |
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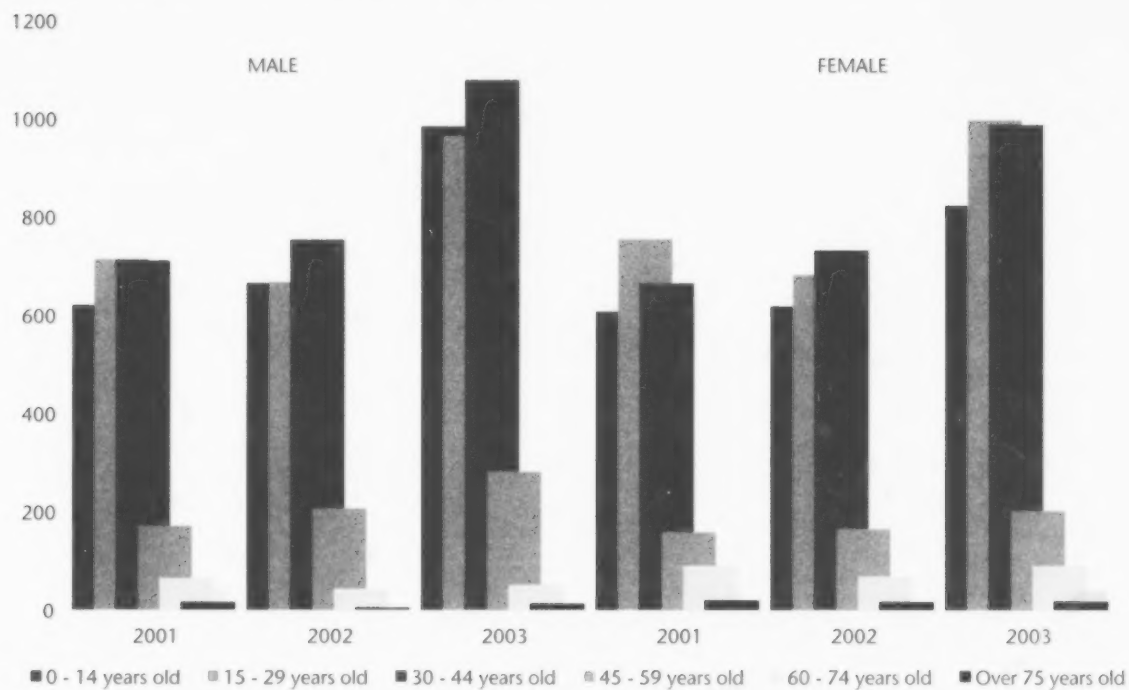
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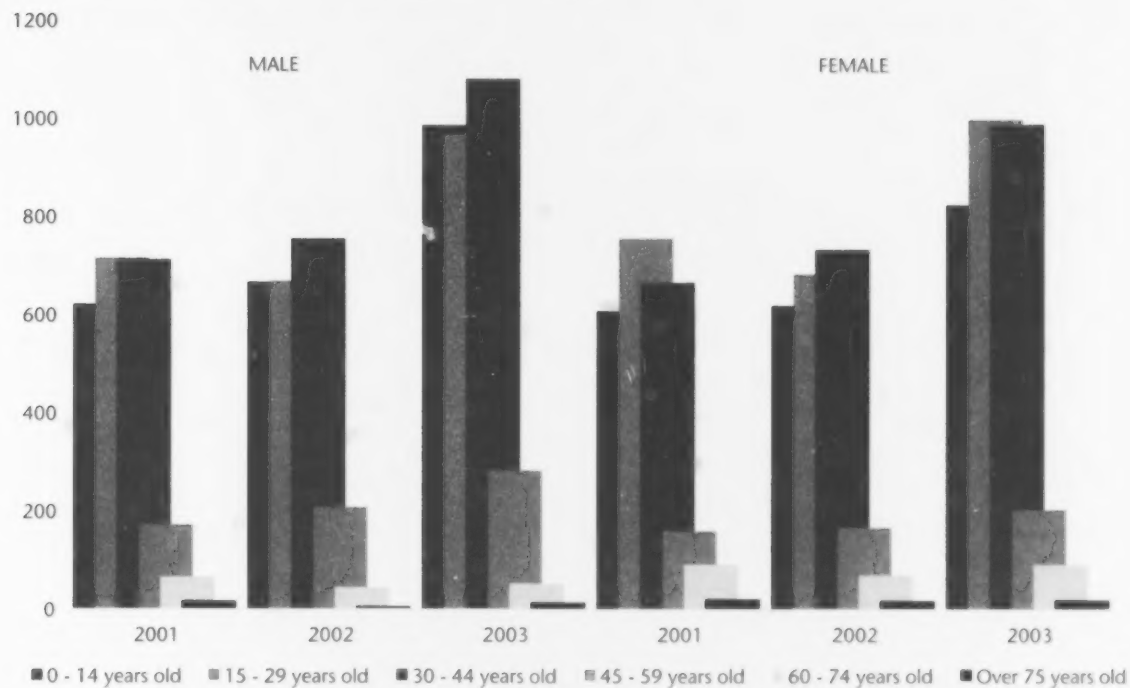
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|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| Principal Applicants | 1,378 | 30.0 | 877 | 19.1 | 1,321 | 28.6 | 836 | 18.1 | 1,947 | 30.0 | 1,105 | 17.0 |
| Spouse or Dependants | 916 | 20.0 | 1,417 | 30.9 | 1,018 | 22.0 | 1,446 | 31.3 | 1,427 | 22.0 | 2,013 | 31.0 |
| Total by Gender | 2,294 | 50.0 | 2,294 | 50.0 | 2,339 | 50.6 | 2,282 | 49.4 | 3,374 | 52.0 | 3,118 | 48.0 |
| Total | 4,588 | | | | 4,621 | | | | 6,492 | | | |

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